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Marble Hill News.

Religious Services. Rev. H. W. Marshall, pastor, will preach at the Presbyterian church, Marble Hill, morning and evening the first and third Sabbaths of each month, at Whitewater and Al

MARBEE HILL CIRCUIT. Rev. Mr. Dodson, pastor of the Marble Hill circuit, has made the following regular

First Sunday-Hahn's chapel, 10:30 a. and 7 p. m.; Bethel, 3 p. m.

Second Sunday-Hickory Grove, 10:30 a.m. Gravel Hill, 3 p. m.; Burfordville, 7 p. m. Third Sunday-Hickory Grove, 10:30 a.m.; Ebenezer, 3 p. m.; Hahn's chapel, 7 p. m. Fourth Sunday-Gravel Hill, 10:30 a. m.;

The Congregational Methodists will hold a ministerial meeting with Cross Roads church, beginning Thursday before the fifth Sunday in January next. An interesting prowill be mailed free to those who send gram has been prepared and will appear in

Old papers for sale at this office.

Ed. Stevens has returned from Texas. A full line of school supplies at Robert

Albert Jenkins of Jackson was in town

Read the ad of Wood, Snider & Co., Jackson, Mo.

December 31.

To keep comfortable one of the George E. Clark stoves is just the thing.

Don't forget that it will be unlawful to kill quail after the first of January.

County court convened Monday. See proceedings in to-day's Pages. Mrs. Henry Berry is again on the sick

list. She certainly has a hard time. For real genuine bargains call on Wood, Snider & Co., Jackson.

W. G. Kitchen of Marquand is another all travel. old friend who remembered us this week. THE PRESS wishes its teaders a merry

The very inclement weather caused a small attendance at county court Mon-

Christmas and happy New Year.

John Steinerd of Leopold, a substantial young farmer, was a Parss visitor

There are some cases of measles in this vicinity. As it is not of a virulent methods, either, and never will. form a little care is all that is necessary We are sorry to learn that "Uncle" Billy Jones is very sick. We hope to Smith academy Monday, Jan. 3, We

see hun out again soone Read the advertisement of Wood, Snider & Co., the big Jackson Merchants. They advertise and give pargains and sell goods.

Robert Vangannip of Leopold has our Painless extraction of teeth. Plate and Crown thanks for favors. We sent him an almanne this week

George E. Clark & Son Hardware com- tell you what he thought. Except a very pany and find stock and price to suit you Hon. J. P. E. Austin of Gravel Hill was in town this week and made this of

fice a pleasant business visit, Mrs. Hope, an estimable lady and one of

the teachers of the Jackson public school, fell on the ice last Sunday and died of her

Our old friend Jeff Cook of Sedgewickrille was in to see us this week. He i always right with THE PRESS.

When you come to town and get hun gry go to see James Portis. He is fully prepared to give you the best in the mar-

Robert Drum is selling goods. Don't take our word for it, but just step into his big store and see the crowds and the erchandise they carry away.

When Wood, Snider & Co. of Jackson get ready to take stock they make terrible cuts in price. See their ad in this

What can heal a wounded beart? Is there aught to snothe that smart? Yes; though sadly we may rue it, Nice new clothes will sometimes do it.

hang up your stocking and "Old Santa" will do the Wanted-A buyer for a restaurant and family grocery store with an old and established trade. Will sell cleap. Ill health and change of location reason for selling. Apply at this office for opiticulars.

Star of the East, that long ago Brought wise men on their way, Where angels singing to and fro, The Child of Bethlehem lay-Above that Syrian bill afar

Thou shinest out to-night, O Star! Star of the East, the night were drea-But for the tender grace

That with thy glory comes to cheer Earth's loneliest, darkest place; For by that charity we see Where there is hope for all and me.

In wisdom undenled, To seek that manger out and lay Our gifts before the child-To bring our hearts and offer them Unto our King in Bethlehem!"

Star of the East! show us the way,

-Eugene Field. THE HICKS ALMANAC. We are in receipt of a large number of Almanacs for 1898. Every paidin-advance subscriber to The Press is

entitled to one of them FREE. To "Old Santa" slipped on the ice and fell into the postoflice, where he lost his load of candies, chewing gum, nuts, raisins, figs, etc. John S. Lane will sell this un-

expected load of goods cheap. Man oft-times kneels within his pew. And seems a softened sinner; When-ten to one-his thoughts-'tis

Are on his Sunday dinner.

The George E. Clark & Sons Hardware company is always abreast of the

imes, both in goods and prices. Neely Limbaugh has moved to the 'swamps," He thinks he can make bigger crops than up in the hills.

James Portis is prepared to serve up a good, square meal at any hour, night or day. Northwest corner of the public

I hate to say it, just because It sounds so mean and shocking, But Nature beats you, Santa Claus, At filling Madge's stocking.

John Hausen has been appointed postmaster at Marquand, the former incument having defaulted.

The taxpayers made a considerable raid on the collector's office up to Friday, when the sleet put a stop to almost

\$5.00 watch or clock free, With every 25c purchase at Jaques' oregstore you get a chauce on a 25 watch or clock.

Judge J. J. Long of Scopus came to town the other morning, paid his taxes and then came to this office and drew a Mr. Greer of Brownwood made us an Hicas almanae a little after sunrise. He Emanuel S. Eaker and Florence Henagreeable social and business visit Mon is a stirring larmer and one of our best dricks, Marion F. Lincoln and Belle Pat-

THE PRESS is at the top of the heap in circulation, advertising and job work, and every intelligent reader in the county knows it. It has never reserted to "rat"

Prof. J. J. Bowman was b. Press visitor Monday. He will open Mayfieldhope parents and guardians will take an up a good school.

The sleet of Thursday night was a picnight, and scattered him all over town such noble deeds. he thought-come to reflect, he won't lame shoulder, he's all right and will continue to give you the only newspaper published in Bollinger county.

in Christmas Land. beams and gleams came the Chris

mos dreams To the little children there, And hand in hand, to the Christmas land-Neath the Christman skies so fair, 'hey went away in a magic sleigh

ver the white of the snow, one night, Where the King of the Christmas dwells.

They saw him marshal his soldiers small, In beautiful, bright brigades; At the tap o' the drum they saw, them com-With guns and glittering blades, The little soldiers were made of tin,

With painted coats of red, And they drilled away, with their banners

By a cute little captain led. But alas! for the King o' the Christmas land And the march that his soldiers made! For the dolls were dressed in their very best-

O the dolls were on dress paradel Each beautiful fairy doll,

They dropped their guns for the smile the An' ran away with them all!

But-such is the wonder of Christmas land-When in the morning light, The children woke from the Christma dreams There stood the soldiers bright;

And the dolls were smiling their sweetes smiles, And they said: "From our land so true The soldiers brought us a thousand miles To the home and the hearts of you!" -F. L. Stanton

No Paper Next Week.

The employes of THE PRESS have faithfully served it another twelve months and richly merit a holiday. So that they may enjoy the Christmas festivities we notify our readers that no paper will be issued from this office next week. Our subscribers will get their fifty-two numbers and the printers will not be "docked" a cent, and everybody, we hope, will have a good, old-fashioned Christmas.

for all our readers! Attorney Moses Whybark was called to Cape Girardeau, Tuesday, on professional

A merry Christmas and happy New Year

Thomas Formway, one of Bollinger's sturdiest young farmers and a punctual patron of THE PRESS, called on us Tuesday and drew a Hicks almanac.

B. F. Looney of Sedgewickville is one o those farmers who proposes to keep himself posted. This week he had us order the Re public and Journal of Agriculture sent to his ddress in addition to THE PRESS.

John S. Lane, at the postoffice, has reseived a beautiful stock of fancy Christmas candies, nuts, etc. Give him a call and look over his stock and be convinced that he has the finest selection of caudies in town, Cheap, too.

It would be well for every yoter in this county to read the article clipped from the Fredericktown News in regard to the condition of a prisoner sent from this county. Bollinger county is certainly taking very long chances.

If you guess the correct number of tablets in the bottle at Jaques' drugstore you get a \$5 watch or Soth Thomas clock. A guess with every 25c purchase, L. M. Lirabaugh of Glen Allen, one of the oldest and best employes of the Iron Mountain railroad, made us one of those

The Little Rock News, commenting on an item about a New York girl kneading bread with her gloves on, says: "We need bread with our pants on; we need bread with our oots on, and if our subscribers in arrears don't pay up pretty soon we shall need bread

without anything on." Rev. Dr. A. B' MacCurdy of Freder icktown, who is working in the interest of Mayfield-Smith academy, was in town this week and visited THE PRESS. Dr. MaeCurdy thinks a sufficient fund can be obtained by contribution to finish the hall-about \$900 already pledged-and is in fine spirits as regards the future of

Marriage license issued since Dec. 1: Silas A. Walker and Cyuthia F. Hill, John W. Ros and Emma R. Dougherty, ton, William H. James and Dora M. Stroder, Amos Barker and Malinda Lear, James N. Hartzell and Sophia Sitzes, William J. Probst and Conzada DeWitt, Luther H. Kinder and Bertha A. Fuller, Horace G. Gilliland and Emma N. Sea

Card of Thanks. To the many friends and neighbors who endered such kindly aid and sympathy during the last illness and death of our beloved interest in this matter and he'p to build wife, daughter and mother, Mrs. Alzena Teeters, we desire to express our gratitude and thanks. May He who acknowledges the earnest desire and purpose of every heart nic for the kids, but when the beels flew shed such benedictions upon you as shall from under "the old man," Saturday bring joy and gladness commensurate with ISHAM TEETERS,

> IULIUS WEER, MATTIE TRETERS. The little people in our town are preparing for some kind of an entertainment at the

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When you crowd Santa he'll be cornered every time. He is cornered at the

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Postoffice Building, and in the way of Candies, cheap too, he has

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Of all kinds, fancy and mixed, by the pail, by the box, by the pound or penny, for the big or little, old

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Mammoth Store.

For the next thirty days merchandise of every description will be sold at greatly reduced rates. Following are a few of the items to which Special Attention Is Called:

Beaver Overcoats, regular price \$10, reduced to \$7. Men's wool suits, regular price to now \$7 Men's wool suits, " " 9, Children's suits, 5 to 14, reg price 3, 5. Youth's suits, 14 to 19, reg. pri 2 5 " 3 " 1.50. Good jeans pants reduced from 1.25 to 90c Better grade of pants in proportion. Prints reduced from 6 1-2c to 5c, robe prints reduced from 6c to 4c, ginghams reduced from 7 1=2 and 6c to 5 and 4c.

→ Groceries, Groceries! ❖

24 pounds good light brown sugar for \$1. White granulated sugar 20 pounds for \$1. Furniture, Furniture!

Bedsteads reduced from 6 to \$4, from 5 to \$3.50, from 3 to \$2.50, from 2.25 to \$1.75. Other Furniture in proportion.

A full line of men and boys caps from 15 to 50c. Ladies' capes going at great reductions. The fore-

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going is merely to give you an idea of the bargains to be had in every line. You should inspect these goods and go through this immense stock to be convinced. Remember the place,

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Biggs, Lutesville

County Court Proceedings. MONDAY, DEC. 20 Court met pursuant to adjournment present: Hom Jacob J. Conrad, presiding judge; Hons. F. M. Snider and M. H. Burton, associate judges; August Nenpinger, sheriff; J. Monroe Robins, clerk Order continue until 4th day of next regular term the application of James W. Stepp for deed to no 15. ue 14. sec 15; nw 1, nw 14, sec 14; sec 14, sec 14, sec 10; St. Louis, Me., or E. E. Posey, General and aw 16, sw 16, sec 28, range 9c. Passenger Agent, Mobile, Ala. Order allow Geo, E. Clark & Son \$4,25 for hardware furnished county poor far n

and \$1.50 for plow point furnished road Order allow Marshall Hahn \$3 salary as road overseer and \$5.25 for labor and blacksmithing furnished road district 9.

Order strike off the taxes of the back tax book of 1896 on 10 acres w 16 w 16. nw sw sec 26, township 32, range 9e, as erroneous assessment, and that the collector be credited accordingly.

Order allow. August Bander \$5 medical statement in case of alleged in- | May, 27 %c. sanity of Clara Kitchen. Order allow Moses Whybark \$25 for egal services in case of C. M. Witmer vs Bollinger County court

Order allow Henry M. Smith \$7,20

Bollinger county. Saloon putition of Robert Littere

Order sllow C. M. Witmer \$7.50 for treatment of prisoners and three certificates furnished prisoners for penitentiary. Order allow W. B. Yount \$2.25 for second way is from careless local treatment stationery furnished office. W. W. Grimsley of Zalma remembered

> Such thoughtfulness is highly appreciated. L. C. Goodman has been appointed postmaster at Advance and F. J. Schoel Dr. J. W. Back and family of Kennett

the printer in the approved way this week.

Thurman Kinder, who is attending womb trouble of some sort. The error is military academy at Lexington, Mo., is easily made and may be as easily avoided. home to spend the holidays with his King Heaters, many friends in Marble Hill. Taken Up and the extraordinary effect of Dr. Kilmer's By Daniel Masters and posted before J

> inch high, with a small white spet on forehead and small knot on back, cause by saddle, Appraised at \$25 00. TO THE LAND OF SUNSHINE AND FLOW

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Wheat, futures: December, 1.00%; January, 9816 bid; May, 9576ct July, 8116. Corn: December, 257 January, 25%c Oats: December, durt, May, 23 4c. Wheat, cash: No. 2 red, 98c; No. 3 re

Corn: No. 2, 26c. No. 3, 25c.

Oats: No. 2, 22 Mer. No. 3, 200.

Below we give Monday's quotation

Cattle: Receipts: 3,679 head; market good; a Specialty, and semittance Promptly Made for wood and \$1.25 for resording deed to sales at from \$2.35 to \$4.40. Hogs: Receipts, 5 852 head; market steady and easy: sales at \$3.60 to \$3.50. Sheep: Receipts, 76t head; market steady: sales at \$2.00. to \$4.50.

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fattend all terms of Circuit court i